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An Act To Secure the Sites Necessary for the Statewide Radio and Network System

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1742, sub-§19-B is enacted to read:

19-B. Real property interests acquired by State. To acquire, in the name of the State, by lease, purchase, interagency transfer, financial order or otherwise all real property or real property interests necessary for the purpose of siting communications structures and equipment required by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Information Technology pursuant to section 1520;

SUMMARY

This bill provides authority for the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services to conduct property transactions as necessary for the implementation of the statewide radio and network system, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1520. This bill remedies an apparent oversight in the statute, which requires that the radio and network system be established and provides a funding mechanism, but does not provide the necessary real property transaction authority.